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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter as endorsement to the value of the research being conducted by Dr. Csaba Benedek and his colleagues in the Distributed Events Analysis Research Laboratory of MTA SZTAKI, Budapest. I am Regional Director – Europe representing Velodyne Inc., a leader in multi-beam LiDAR sensor development from the Silicon Valley California.

I met Dr. Benedek at Capturing Reality Forum in Salzburg (23-25. November 2015), and Dr. Benedek showed a demonstration about the work of his research team on LiDAR data classification and object detection using our Velodyne HDL 64-E sensor. I was very impressed by results which we regard highly relevant for our clients in various industrial fields such as autonomous driving and mobile mapping.

I wish further success to the team, and hope that we can build up collaboration and joint projects in the future.

Thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Smidt".

Erich Smidt
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